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Attorney General's Office Receives Gun Locks Through Partnership with Project ChildSafe to Promote Gun Safety During Hunting Season

Attorney General Darrell McGraw's office has received additional gun locks for distribution through its partnership with Project ChildSafe. Project ChildSafe is the nation's largest firearm safety education program. The Attorney General's office is the statewide law enforcement partner in West Virginia for this program.

Over the past several years, Attorney General Darrell McGraw has partnered with Project ChildSafe to distribute gun locks to promote firearm safety in the home. The program reminds gun owners to properly store firearms in the home in order to prevent a loaded gun from falling into the hands of a child, thereby preventing tragic accidents. The Attorney General's office has distributed thousands of these cable-style gun locks with accompanying educational materials at consumer education booths all over West Virginia.

"West Virginians are avid sportsmen and hunters," Attorney General McGraw said. "I am pleased that my office can provide these gun safety kits to West Virginia residents during this hunting season."

Anyone who would like to have a free gun safety kit, which includes a free gun lock, may pick one up at the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division located at 812 Quarrier Street, First Floor, Charleston, WV. For those who live outside of the Charleston area, you may request a free gun safety kit by calling toll-free, 1-800-368-8808.

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